

**GILMORE CITY-BRADGATE
COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS

JUNE 30, 2008

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GILMORE CITY-BRADGATE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Officials

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
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Board of Education

(Before September, 2007 Election)

Ron Warren	President	2009
Kevin Wagner	Vice President	2009
Tawny Hoover		2008
Amy Ford		2008
Beau Jergens		2007

(After September, 2007 Election)

Ron Warren	President	2009
Kevin Wagner	Vice President	2009
Tawny Hoover		2008
Amy Ford		2008
Beau Jergens		2009

School Officials

Ron Bollmeyer	Superintendent
Julie Dickey	District Secretary/ Treasurer

BRUCE D. FRINK

Certified Public Accountant

Independent Auditor's Report

Member:

- American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- Iowa Society of Certified Public Accountants

Services:

- Individual & Corporate Tax Preparation, Partnerships, Estate & Trust
- Year Round Tax Planning
- Electronic Filing
- Payroll & Sales Tax Preparation
- I.R.S. Representation
- Monthly/Quarterly Write-Up
- Data Processing Services
- Payroll Preparation
- Computerized Financial Statements
- Business/Personal Financial Planning
- Bank Loan Assistance
- Section 105 Medical Plan Administration

Plus:

- Over 30 years of Expertise and Experience
- Evenings & Saturdays Available by Appointment
- Extended Hours During Tax Season

To the Board of Education of
Gilmore City-Bradgate Community School District:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Gilmore City-Bradgate Community School District, Gilmore City, Iowa, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2008, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of District officials. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

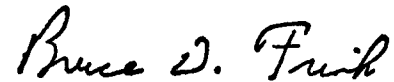
We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Gilmore City-Bradgate Community School District at June 30, 2008, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, for the year then ended in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated March 19, 2009 on our consideration of Gilmore City-Bradgate Community School District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Management's Discussion and Analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 4 through 12 and 33 through 34 are not required parts of the basic financial statements, but are supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. We did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Gilmore City-Bradgate Community School District's basic financial statements. We previously audited, in accordance with the standards referred to in the second paragraph of this report, the financial statements for the four years ended June 30, 2007 (which are not presented herein) and expressed unqualified opinions on those financial statements. Other supplementary information included in Schedules 1 through 2, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bruce D. Frink".

BRUCE D. FRINK
Certified Public Accountant

March 19, 2009

GILMORE CITY-BRADGATE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Management's Discussion and Analysis

Gilmore City-Bradgate Community School District provides this Management's Discussion and Analysis of its financial statements. This narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities is for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008. We encourage readers to consider this information in conjunction with the District's financial statements, which follow.

2008 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- General Fund revenues increased from \$1,782,097 in fiscal 2007 to \$1,846,569 in fiscal 2008, (a four percent increase) while General Fund expenditures increased from \$1,789,667 in fiscal year 2007 to \$1,860,708 (a four percent increase) in fiscal 2008.
- Careful monitoring of discretionary spending allowed the District to hold the line on expenses in the General Fund.
- The District collects School Infrastructure Local Option Sales Tax from Humboldt, Pocahontas and Webster Counties. Technology purposes and Preschool expenses will use this revenue.
- During the school year ending June 30, 2008, the District held meal prices, school fees, preschool tuition and daycare rates steady. The City of Gilmore City donates part of their Local Option Sales Tax monies to the Daycare to help in keeping the rates down.
- The District continues to receive sharing dollars from the Twin Rivers District for students in grades four through eight.

USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT

The annual report consists of a series of financial statements and other information, as follows:

Management's Discussion and Analysis introduces the basic financial statements and provides an analytical overview of the District's financial activities.

The Government-wide Financial Statements consist of a Statement of Net Assets and a Statement of Activities. These provide information about the activities of Gilmore City-Bradgate Community School District as a whole and present an overall view of the District's finances.

The Fund Financial Statements tell how governmental services were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending. Fund financial statements report Gilmore City-Bradgate Community School District's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements by providing information about the most significant funds. The remaining statements provide financial information about activities for which Gilmore City-Bradgate Community School District acts solely as an agent or custodian for the benefit of those outside of the District.

Notes to financial statements provide additional information essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the basic financial statements.

Required Supplementary Information further explains and supports the financial statements with a comparison of the District's budget for the year.

Other Supplementary Information provides detailed information about the nonmajor governmental funds.

Figure A-1 shows how the various parts of this annual report are arranged and relate to one another.

Figure A-1
Gilmore City-Bradgate Community School District Annual Financial Report

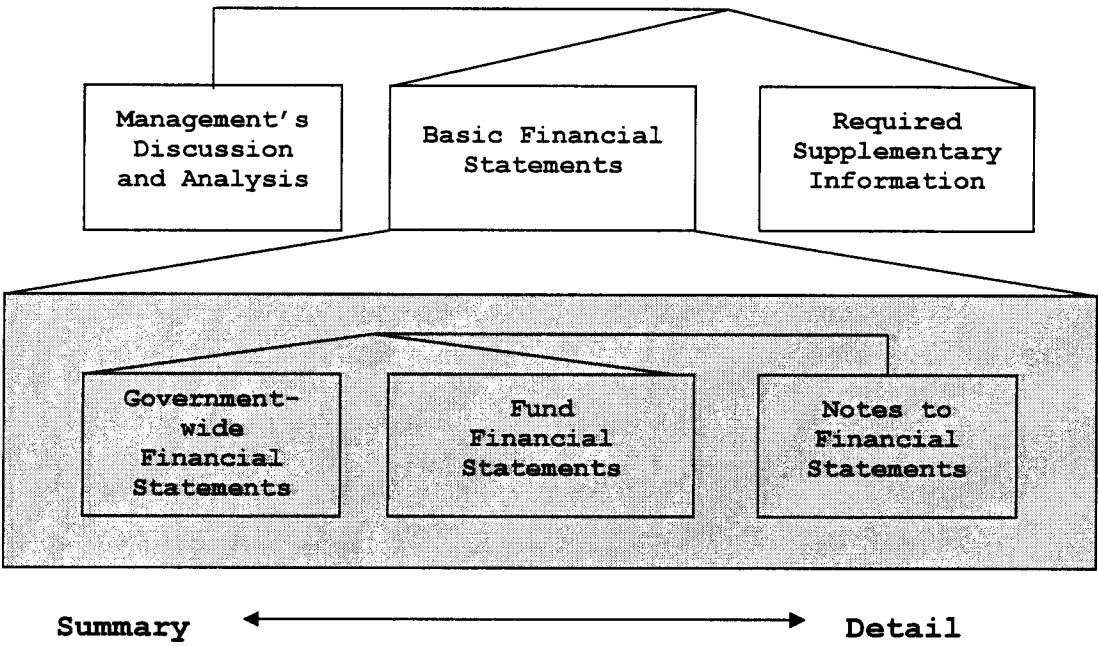


Figure A-2 summarizes the major features of the District's financial statements, including the portion of the District's activities they cover and the types of information they contain.

Figure A-2

Major Features of the Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

	Government-wide Statements	Fund Statements		
		Governmental Funds	Proprietary Fund	Fiduciary Funds
Scope	Entire District (except fiduciary funds)	The activities of the District that are not proprietary or fiduciary, such as special education and building maintenance	Activities the District operates similar to private businesses: food services.	Instances in which the district administers resources on behalf of someone else, such as scholarship programs
Required financial statements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement of net assets • Statement of activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Balance sheet • Statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement of net assets • Statement of revenues, expenses and changes in fund net assets • Statement of cash flows 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement of fiduciary net assets • Statement of changes in fiduciary net assets
Accounting basis and measurement focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus	Modified accrual accounting and current financial resources focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus
Type of asset/ liability information	All assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, short-term and long-term	Generally, assets expected to be used up and liabilities that come due during the year or soon thereafter; no capital assets or long-term liabilities included	All assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, short-term and long-term	All assets and liabilities, both short-term and long- term; funds do not currently contain capital assets, although they can
Type of inflow/outflow information	All revenues and expenses during year, regardless of when cash is received or paid	Revenues for which cash is received during or soon after the end of the year; expenditures when goods or services have been received and the related liability is due during the year or soon thereafter	All revenues and expenses during the year, regardless of when cash is received or paid	All additions and deductions during the year, regardless of when cash is received or paid

REPORTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

Government-wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements report information about the District as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. The Statement of Net Assets includes all of the District's assets and liabilities. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the Statement of Activities, regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The two government-wide financial statements report the District's net assets and how they have changed. Net assets - the difference between the District's assets and liabilities - are one way to measure the District's financial health or financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in the District's net assets are an indicator of whether financial position is improving or deteriorating. To assess the District's overall health, additional non-financial factors, such as changes in the District's property tax base and the condition of school buildings and other facilities, need to be considered.

In the government-wide financial statements, the District's activities are divided into two categories:

- *Governmental activities:* Most of the District's basic services are included here, such as regular and special education, transportation and administration. Property tax and state aid finance most of these activities.
- *Business type activities:* The District charges fees to help cover the costs of certain services it provides. The District's school nutrition program is included here.

Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the District's funds, focusing on its most significant or "major" funds - not the District as a whole. Funds are accounting devices the District uses to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending on particular programs.

Some funds are required by state law and by bond covenants. The District establishes other funds to control and manage money for particular purposes, such as accounting for student activity funds, or to show that it is properly using certain revenues, such as federal grants.

The District has three kinds of funds:

- 1) *Governmental funds:* Most of the District's basic services are included in governmental funds, which generally focus on (1) how much cash and other financial assets can readily be converted to cash flow in and out and (2) the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. Consequently, the governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view that helps determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the District's programs.

The District's governmental funds include the General Fund, the Special Revenue Funds and the Capital Projects Fund.

The required financial statements for governmental funds include a balance sheet and a statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances.

- 2) *Proprietary funds:* Services for which the District charges a fee are generally reported in proprietary funds. Proprietary funds are reported in the same way as the government-wide financial statements. The District's Enterprise Funds, one type of proprietary fund, are the same as its business type activities but provide more detail and additional information, such as cash flows. The District currently has two Enterprise Funds, the School Nutrition Fund and Child Care Fund.

The required financial statements for proprietary funds include a Statement of Net Assets, a Statement of Revenues, Expenses, Changes in Net Assets and a Statement of Cash Flows.

3) *Fiduciary funds*: The District is the trustee, or fiduciary, for assets that belong to others. These funds include Private-Purpose Trust Funds.

- Private-Purpose Trust Fund - The District accounts for outside donations for scholarships for individual students in this fund.

The District is responsible for ensuring the assets reported in the fiduciary funds are used only for their intended purposes and by those to whom the assets belong. The District excludes these activities from the government-wide financial statements because it cannot use these assets to finance its operations.

The required financial statements for fiduciary funds include a statement of fiduciary net assets and a statement of changes in fiduciary net assets.

Reconciliations between the government-wide financial statements and the fund financial statements follow the fund financial statements.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Figure A-3 below provides a summary of the District's net assets for the year ended June 30, 2008 compared to June 30, 2007.

<p align="center">Figure A-3 Condensed Statement of Net Assets (Expressed in Thousands)</p>							
	Governmental Activities		Business type Activities		Total District		Total Change
	June 30,		June 30,		June 30,		June 30,
	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2007-08
Current assets	\$ 2,172	2,252	16	20	2,188	2,272	-3.70%
Capital assets	422	355	-	-	422	355	18.87%
Total assets	<u>2,594</u>	<u>2,607</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>2,610</u>	<u>2,627</u>	<u>-0.65%</u>
Current liabilities	826	874	-	1	826	875	-5.60%
Non-current liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%
Total liabilities	<u>826</u>	<u>874</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>826</u>	<u>875</u>	<u>-5.60%</u>
Net assets:							
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	422	355	-	-	422	355	18.87%
Restricted	575	596	-	-	575	596	-3.52%
Unrestricted	771	782	16	19	787	801	-1.75%
Total net assets	<u>\$ 1,768</u>	<u>1,733</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>1,784</u>	<u>1,752</u>	<u>1.83%</u>

The District's combined net assets increased by over 2%, or approximately \$30,000 over the prior year. The largest portion of the District's net assets is invested in cash.

Unrestricted net assets, the part of net assets that can be used to finance day-to-day operations without constraints established by debt covenants, enabling legislation or other legal requirements, decreased approximately \$14,000 or 2%. This decrease was due in part to the 4% allowable growth rate being inadequate to keep up with normal price increases.

Figure A-4 shows the changes in net assets for the years ended June 30, 2008 compared to the year ended June 30, 2007.

Figure A-4							
Changes in Net Assets							
(Expressed in Thousands)							
Governmental Activities		Business type Activities		Total School District		Total Change	
2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2007-08	
\$ 250	315	101	91	351	406	-13.55%	
438	258	56	81	494	339	45.72%	
823	825	-	-	823	825	-0.24%	
73	74	-	-	73	74	-1.35%	
110	98	-	-	110	98	12.24%	
415	415	-	-	415	415	0.00%	
16	17	-	-	16	17	-5.88%	
5	(3)	-	-	5	(3)	-266.67%	
<u>2,130</u>	<u>1,999</u>	<u>157</u>	<u>172</u>	<u>2,287</u>	<u>2,171</u>	<u>5.34%</u>	
1,321	1,307	-	-	1,321	1,307	1.07%	
579	493	-	-	579	493	17.44%	
3	3	160	168	163	171	-4.68%	
<u>192</u>	<u>131</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>192</u>	<u>131</u>	<u>46.56%</u>	
<u>2,095</u>	<u>1,934</u>	<u>160</u>	<u>168</u>	<u>2,255</u>	<u>2,102</u>	<u>7.28%</u>	
\$ 35	65	(3)	4	32	69	-53.62%	

Property tax and unrestricted state grants account for 54% of the total revenue. The District's expenses primarily relate to instruction and support services which account for 84% of the total expenses.

Governmental Activities

Revenues for governmental activities were \$2,130,909 and expenses were \$2,095,507.

The following table presents the total and net cost of the District's major governmental activities: instruction, support services, non-instructional programs and other expenses, for the year ended June 30, 2008 compared to the year ended June 30, 2007.

Figure A-5						
Total and Net Cost of Governmental Activities						
(Expressed in Thousands)						
	Total Cost of Services			Net Cost of Services		
	2008	2007	Change 2007-08	2008	2007	Change 2007-08
Instruction	\$ 1,321	1,307	1.07%	722	809	-10.75%
Support Services	579	493	17.44%	556	484	14.88%
Noninstructional	3	3	0.00%	3	3	0.00%
Other expenses	192	131	46.56%	125	65	92.31%
Totals	\$ 2,095	1,934	8.32%	1,406	1,361	3.31%

- The cost financed by users of the District's programs was \$251,311 (a twenty percent decrease).
- Federal and state governments subsidized certain programs with grants and contributions totaling \$202,924 (a thirty-one percent increase).
- The net cost of governmental activities was financed with \$823,243 (a one percent decrease) in property and other taxes and \$415,167 in unrestricted state grants (a one percent increase).

Business Type Activities

Revenues for business type activities were \$156,888 and expenses were \$159,528. The District's business type activities include the School Nutrition Fund and a Child Care Fund. Revenues of these activities were comprised of charges for service, federal and state reimbursements and investment income. Both funds showed a positive cash balance as of June 30, 2008.

During the school year ending June 30, 2008, the District held meal prices, school fees, preschool tuition and daycare rates steady. The City of Gilmore City donates part of their Local Option Sales Tax monies to the Daycare to help in keeping the rates down.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT'S FUNDS

As previously noted, Gilmore City-Bradgate Community School District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

The financial performance of the District as a whole is reflected in its governmental funds, as well. As the District completed the year, its governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$1,279,889, a three percent decrease from last year's ending fund balances of \$1,315,336.

Governmental Fund Highlights

- The District's General Fund financial status held steady this year. The District carefully monitors discretionary spending to avoid large decreases in fund balances. This becomes more difficult every year due to state's decision to remove the budget guarantee.
- The Physical Plant and Equipment Levy (PEL levy) decreased by over \$87,000 as a result of the District using these funds for a variety of infrastructure projects.

- The Capital Projects Fund increased by over \$54,000 in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008. This money can be used for many of the same purposes as the District's PPEL levy. The District is currently prioritizing projects for use of these funds.

Proprietary Fund Highlights

Beginning in the 2005-2006 school year a fund was established for the Thunder Tots Daycare and Preschool operated by the District. Contributing funds will be PPEL, Webster, Pocahontas and Humboldt County SILO sales tax money and contributions from the city of Gilmore City. The fund had a positive cash balance at June 30, 2008.

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

The District's receipts were \$6,614 greater than budgeted receipts, a variance of 1%. The most significant variance resulted from the District receiving more in state revenues than originally anticipated.

Total expenditures were less than budgeted, due primarily to the District's budget for the General Fund. It is the District's practice to budget expenditures at the maximum authorized spending authority for the General Fund. The District then manages or controls General Fund spending through its line-item budget. As a result, the District's certified budget should always exceed actual expenditures for the year.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

At June 30, 2008, the District had invested \$422,485, net of accumulated depreciation, in a broad range of capital assets, including land, buildings, athletic facilities, computers, audio-visual equipment and transportation equipment. (See Figure A-6) This represents a net increase of 19% from last year. More detailed information about the District's capital assets is presented in Note 3 to the financial statements. Depreciation expense for the year was \$30,012.

The original cost of the District's capital assets was \$1,389,708. Governmental funds account for \$1,368,089, with the remainder of \$21,619 accounted for in the Proprietary, School Nutrition Fund.

The largest change in capital asset activity during the year occurred in the buildings and transportation categories. The District spent almost \$100,000 on a variety of building projects and vehicles.

Figure A-6
Condensed Statement of Net Assets
(Expressed in Thousands)

	Governmental Activities		Business Type Activities		Total District		Total Change
	June 30,		June 30,		June 30,		June 30,
	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2007-08
Land	\$ 7	7	-	-	7	7	0.00%
Buildings	301	248	-	-	301	248	21.37%
Improvements other than buildings	32	24	-	-	32	24	33.33%
Furniture and equipment	82	76	-	-	82	76	7.89%
Totals	<u>\$ 422</u>	<u>355</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>422</u>	<u>355</u>	<u>18.87%</u>

Long-Term Debt

The District has no long-term debt.

ECONOMIC FACTORS BEARING ON THE DISTRICT'S FUTURE

At the time these financial statements were prepared and audited, the District was aware of existing circumstances that could significantly affect its financial health in the future:

- Declining enrollment and the effects of the removal of the 100% budget guarantee will require due diligence out the part of the administration and board of education.
- The District receives sharing dollars from the Twin Rivers District due to grades four through eight attending Gilmore City-Bradgate.
- Unfunded mandates are stretching the limits of not only the financial health of the District, but also the human resources aspect of the District. "No Child Left Behind", "Student Achievement and Teacher Quality Act", and "GASB 34", to name a few.

CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to demonstrate the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Julie Dickey, District Secretary/Treasurer, Gilmore City-Bradgate Community School District, 402 SE E Ave, Gilmore City, IA 50541.

Basic Financial Statements

GILMORE CITY-BRADGATE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Net Assets

June 30, 2008

	Governmental Activities	Business Type Activities	Total
Assets			
Cash and pooled investments	\$ 1,244,447	12,379	1,256,826
Receivables:			
Property tax:			
Current year	13,351	-	13,351
Succeeding year	811,898	-	811,898
Income surtax - succeeding year	65,653	-	65,653
Due from other governments	35,357	-	35,357
Other receivables	700	2,570	3,270
Inventories	-	1,495	1,495
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	422,485	-	422,485
Total assets	<u>2,593,891</u>	<u>16,444</u>	<u>2,610,335</u>
Liabilities			
Accounts payable	13,966	181	14,147
Deferred revenue:			
Succeeding year property tax	811,898	-	811,898
Total liabilities	<u>825,864</u>	<u>181</u>	<u>826,045</u>
Net assets			
Invested in capital assets	422,485	-	422,485
Restricted for:			
Management levy	138,932	-	138,932
Student activities	14,037	-	14,037
Physical plant and equipment levy	226,522	-	226,522
Capital projects	194,802	-	194,802
Unrestricted	771,249	16,263	787,512
Total net assets	<u>\$ 1,768,027</u>	<u>16,263</u>	<u>1,784,290</u>

See notes to financial statements.

GILMORE CITY-BRADGATE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Activities

Year ended June 30, 2008

	Program Revenues				Business Type Activities	Total
	Expenses	Charges for Service	Operating Grants, Contributions and Restricted Interest	Governmental Activities		
Functions/Programs						
Governmental activities:						
Instruction:	\$ 1,321,280	251,311	347,351	(722,618)	-	(722,618)
Support services:						
Student services	37,820	-	-	(37,820)	-	(37,820)
Instructional staff services	21,636	-	-	(21,636)	-	(21,636)
Administration services	307,512	-	-	(307,512)	-	(307,512)
Operation and maintenance of plant services	132,195	-	23,480	(108,715)	-	(108,715)
Transportation services	80,164	-	-	(80,164)	-	(80,164)
	579,327	-	23,480	(555,847)	-	(555,847)
Non-instructional programs:						
Food service operations	3,000	-	-	(3,000)	-	(3,000)
Other expenditures:						
AEA flowthrough	65,496	-	65,496	-	-	-
Facilities acquisition and construction	96,392	-	1,669	(94,723)	-	(94,723)
Depreciation (unallocated)*	30,012	-	-	(30,012)	-	(30,012)
	191,900	-	67,165	(124,735)	-	(124,735)
Total governmental activities	2,095,507	251,311	437,996	(1,406,200)	-	(1,406,200)

GILMORE CITY-BRADGATE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Activities

Year ended June 30, 2008

	Program Revenues			Governmental Activities	Business Type Activities	Total
	Expenses	Charges for Service	Operating Grants, Contributions and Restricted Interest			
Business type activities:						
Non-instructional programs:						
Nutrition and child care services	159,528	101,255	55,633	-	(2,640)	(2,640)
Total	<u>\$ 2,255,035</u>	<u>352,566</u>	<u>493,629</u>	<u>(1,406,200)</u>	<u>(2,640)</u>	<u>(1,408,840)</u>
General revenues:						
Property tax levied for:						
General purposes				\$ 709,140	-	709,140
Management fund				49,939	-	49,939
Capital outlay				64,164	-	64,164
Income surtaxes collected for:						
General purposes				72,814	-	72,814
Sales tax collected for:						
Capital outlay				109,651	-	109,651
Unrestricted state grants				415,167	-	415,167
Unrestricted investment earnings				15,800	-	15,800
Other				4,927	-	4,927
Total general revenue				<u>1,441,602</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,441,602</u>
Change in net assets				35,402	(2,640)	32,762
Net assets beginning of year				<u>1,732,625</u>	<u>18,903</u>	<u>1,751,528</u>
Net assets end of year				<u>\$ 1,768,027</u>	<u>16,263</u>	<u>1,784,290</u>

* This amount excludes the depreciation that is included in the direct expenses of the various programs

See notes to financial statements.

GILMORE CITY-BRADGATE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Balance Sheet
Governmental Funds

June 30, 2008

	General	Management Levy	Student Activity	Physical Plant and Equipment Levy	Capital Projects	Total
Assets						
Cash and pooled investments	\$ 692,527	138,122	14,037	225,481	174,280	1,244,447
Receivables:						
Property tax:						
Current year	11,500	810	-	1,041	-	13,351
Succeeding year	704,367	40,000	-	67,531	-	811,898
Income surtax - succeeding year	65,653	-	-	-	-	65,653
Due from other governments	14,835	-	-	-	20,522	35,357
Other receivables	700	-	-	-	-	700
Total assets	<u>1,489,582</u>	<u>178,932</u>	<u>14,037</u>	<u>294,053</u>	<u>194,802</u>	<u>2,171,406</u>
Liabilities and Fund Balances						
Liabilities:						
Accounts payable	13,966	-	-	-	-	13,966
Deferred revenue:						
Succeeding year property tax	704,367	40,000	-	67,531	-	811,898
Succeeding year income surtax	65,653	-	-	-	-	65,653
Total liabilities	<u>783,986</u>	<u>40,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>67,531</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>891,517</u>
Fund balances:						
Reserved for capital projects	-	-	-	-	194,802	194,802
Unreserved	705,596	138,932	14,037	226,522	-	1,085,087
Total fund balances	<u>705,596</u>	<u>138,932</u>	<u>14,037</u>	<u>226,522</u>	<u>194,802</u>	<u>1,279,889</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 1,489,582</u>	<u>178,932</u>	<u>14,037</u>	<u>294,053</u>	<u>194,802</u>	<u>2,171,406</u>

See notes to financial statements.

GILMORE CITY-BRADGATE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds
to the Statement of Net Assets

June 30, 2008

Total fund balances of governmental funds (Exhibit C)	\$ 1,279,889
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***Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Assets
are different because:***

Income surtax receivable at June 30, 2008 is not recognized as income until received in the governmental funds, however it is shown as a revenue in the Statement of Activities.	65,653
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Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as assets in the governmental funds.	<u>422,485</u>
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Net assets of governmental activities (Exhibit A)	<u><u>\$ 1,768,027</u></u>
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GILMORE CITY-BRADGATE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Governmental Funds

Year ended June 30, 2008

	General	Management Levy	Student Activity	Physical Plant and Equipment Levy	Capital Projects	Total
Revenues:						
Local sources:						
Local tax	\$ 778,959	49,939	-	64,164	109,651	1,002,713
Tuition	246,771	-	32,442	-	-	279,213
Other	152,061	5,099	-	3,572	1,669	162,401
State sources	604,514	29	-	14,780	-	619,323
Federal sources	64,264	-	-	-	-	64,264
Total revenues	1,846,569	55,067	32,442	82,516	111,320	2,127,914
Expenditures:						
Instruction:	1,272,020	15,654	32,024	-	1,582	1,321,280
Support services:						
Student services	37,820	-	-	-	-	37,820
Instructional staff services	21,411	225	-	-	-	21,636
Administration services	272,879	3,675	-	29,833	1,125	307,512
Operation and maintenance of plant services	119,295	12,900	-	-	-	132,195
Transportation services	71,787	8,377	-	-	-	80,164
	523,192	25,177	-	29,833	1,125	579,327
Non-instructional programs:						
Food service operations	-	3,000	-	-	-	3,000

GILMORE CITY-BRADGATE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Governmental Funds

Year ended June 30, 2008

	General	Management Levy	Student Activity	Physical Plant and Equipment Levy	Capital Projects	Total
Other expenditures:						
AEA flowthrough	65,496	-	-	-	-	65,496
Facilities acquisition and construction	-	-	-	140,076	54,182	194,258
	65,496	-	-	140,076	54,182	259,754
Total expenditures	1,860,708	43,831	32,024	169,909	56,889	2,163,361
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	(14,139)	11,236	418	(87,393)	54,431	(35,447)
Fund balances beginning of year	719,735	127,696	13,619	313,915	140,371	1,315,336
Fund balances end of year	\$ 705,596	138,932	14,037	226,522	194,802	1,279,889

See notes to financial statements.

GILMORE CITY-BRADGATE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and
Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds
to the Statement of Activities

Year ended June 30, 2008

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds (Exhibit E) \$ (35,447)

***Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of
Activities are different because:***

Income surtaxes not collected for several months after the District's fiscal year ends are not considered "available" revenues in the governmental funds and are included as deferred revenues. They are, however, recorded as revenues in the statement of activities

2,995

Capital outlays to purchase or build capital assets are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, those costs are reported in the Statement of Net Assets and are allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense in the Statement of Activities. The amounts of capital outlays and depreciation expense in the year are as follows:

Capital outlays	\$ 97,866		
Depreciation expense	<u>(30,012)</u>		<u>67,854</u>

Change in net assets of governmental activities (Exhibit B) \$ 35,402

GILMORE CITY-BRADGATE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Combining Statement of Net Assets
Proprietary Funds

June 30, 2008

	School Nutrition	Child Care	Total
Assets			
Cash and pooled investments	\$ 2,961	9,418	12,379
Due from other governments	-	-	-
Other receivables	454	2,116	2,570
Inventories	1,495	-	1,495
Total assets	<u>4,910</u>	<u>11,534</u>	<u>16,444</u>
Liabilities			
Accounts payable	<u>162</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>181</u>
Net assets			
Unrestricted	<u>4,748</u>	<u>11,515</u>	<u>16,263</u>
Total net assets	<u>\$ 4,748</u>	<u>11,515</u>	<u>16,263</u>

See notes to financial statements.

GILMORE CITY-BRADGATE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets
Proprietary Funds

Year ended June 30, 2008

	<u>School Nutrition</u>	<u>Child Care</u>	<u>Total</u>
Operating revenue:			
Local sources:			
Charges for services	\$ <u>32,033</u>	<u>69,222</u>	<u>101,255</u>
Operating expenses:			
Non-instructional programs:			
Food service operations:			
Salaries	26,376	-	26,376
Benefits	9,315	-	9,315
Services	250	-	250
Supplies	<u>46,337</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>46,337</u>
Total operating expenses	<u>82,278</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>82,278</u>
Community service programs:			
Salaries	-	61,113	61,113
Benefits	-	8,745	8,745
Services	-	680	680
Supplies	<u>-</u>	<u>6,712</u>	<u>6,712</u>
	<u>-</u>	<u>77,250</u>	<u>77,250</u>
Total operating expenses	<u>82,278</u>	<u>77,250</u>	<u>159,528</u>
Operating (loss)	<u>(50,245)</u>	<u>(8,028)</u>	<u>(58,273)</u>
Non-operating revenues:			
Contributions	-	12,330	12,330
State sources	1,023	-	1,023
Federal sources	<u>42,280</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>42,280</u>
	<u>43,303</u>	<u>12,330</u>	<u>55,633</u>
Change in net assets	(6,942)	4,302	(2,640)
Net assets beginning of year	<u>11,690</u>	<u>7,213</u>	<u>18,903</u>
Net assets end of year	<u>\$ 4,748</u>	<u>11,515</u>	<u>16,263</u>

See notes to financial statements.

GILMORE CITY-BRADGATE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Combining Statement of Cash Flows
Proprietary Funds

Year ended June 30, 2008

	<u>School Nutrition</u>	<u>Child Care</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Cash received from sale of services	\$ 31,579	67,106	98,685
Cash payments to employees for services	(35,691)	(69,858)	(105,549)
Cash payments to suppliers for goods or services	(41,101)	(7,804)	(48,905)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	<u>(45,213)</u>	<u>(10,556)</u>	<u>(55,769)</u>
Cash flows from non-capital financing activities:			
Contributions	-	12,330	12,330
State grants received	1,023	-	1,023
Federal grants received	<u>36,822</u>	<u>6,218</u>	<u>43,040</u>
Net cash provided by non-capital financing activities	<u>37,845</u>	<u>18,548</u>	<u>56,393</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(7,368)	7,992	624
Cash and cash equivalents beginning of year	<u>10,329</u>	<u>1,426</u>	<u>11,755</u>
Cash and cash equivalents end of year	<u>\$ 2,961</u>	<u>9,418</u>	<u>12,379</u>
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash used in operating activities:			
Operating (loss)	\$ (50,245)	(8,028)	(58,273)
Adjustments to reconcile operating profit (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:			
Commodities used	5,458	-	5,458
(Increase) in other receivables	(454)	(2,116)	(2,570)
(Increase) in inventory	(101)	-	(101)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	<u>129</u>	<u>(412)</u>	<u>(283)</u>
	<u>\$ (45,213)</u>	<u>(10,556)</u>	<u>(55,769)</u>
Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents at year end to specific assets included on Combined Balance Sheet:			
Current assets:			
Cash	<u>\$ 2,961</u>	<u>9,418</u>	<u>12,379</u>

Non-cash investing, capital and financing activities:

During the year ended June 30, 2008, the District received federal commodities valued at \$5,458.

See notes to financial statements.

GILMORE CITY-BRADGATE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Assets
Fiduciary Funds

Year ended June 30, 2008

	<u>Private Purpose Trust Fund</u>
Additions:	
Local sources:	
Interest on investments	\$ 2,778
Total additions	<u>2,778</u>
Deductions:	
Support services:	
Scholarships	<u>1,300</u>
Total deductions	<u>1,300</u>
Change in net assets	1,478
Net assets beginning of year	<u>53,143</u>
Net assets end of year	<u>\$ 54,621</u>

See notes to financial statements.

GILMORE CITY-BRADGATE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notes to Financial Statements

June 30, 2008

(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Gilmore City-Bradgate Community School District is a political subdivision of the State of Iowa and operates public schools for children in grades kindergarten through twelve. Additionally, the District either operates or sponsors summer recreational activities. The geographic area served includes the Cities of Gilmore City and Bradgate, Iowa, and agricultural area in Pocahontas, Humboldt and Webster Counties. The District is governed by a Board of Education whose members are elected on a non-partisan basis. The District also contracts, as explained in Note 6, with the Twin Rivers Community School District to educate students in grades four through twelve.

The District's financial statements are prepared in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

A. Reporting Entity

For financial reporting purposes, Gilmore City-Bradgate Community School District has included all funds, organizations, agencies, boards, commissions and authorities. The District has also considered all potential component units for which it is financially accountable and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the District are such that exclusion would cause the District's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board has set forth criteria to be considered in determining financial accountability. These criteria include appointing a voting majority of an organization's governing body, and (1) the ability of the District to impose its will on that organization or (2) the potential for the organization to provide specific benefits to or impose specific financial burdens on the District. Gilmore City-Bradgate Community School District has no component units which meet the Governmental Accounting Standards Board criteria.

Jointly Governed Organizations - The District participates in a jointly governed organization that provides services to the District but does not meet the criteria of a joint venture since there is no ongoing financial interest or responsibility by the participating governments. The District is a member of the Pocahontas and Humboldt County Assessor's Conference Boards.

B. Basis of Presentation

Government-wide Financial Statements - The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the District. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by tax and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for service.

The Statement of Net Assets presents the District's nonfiduciary assets and liabilities, with the difference reported as net assets. Net assets are reported in three categories:

Invested in capital assets, net of related debt consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by outstanding balances for bonds, notes and other debt that are attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets.

Restricted net assets result when constraints placed on net asset use are either externally imposed or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Unrestricted net assets consist of net assets not meeting the definition of the two preceding categories. Unrestricted net assets often have constraints on resources that are imposed by management which can be removed or modified.

The Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment is offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function and 2) grants, contributions and interest that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Property tax and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Fund Financial Statements - Separate financial statements are provided for governmental, proprietary and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

The General Fund is the general operating fund of the District. All general tax revenues and other receipts that are not allocated by law or contractual agreement to some other fund are accounted for in this fund. From the fund are paid the general operating expenditures, including instructional, support and other costs.

The Student Activity Fund is used to account for extra curricular activities conducted on behalf of the students.

The Capital Projects Fund is used to account for all resources used in the acquisition and construction of capital facilities.

The Management Levy Fund is utilized for the payment of insurance, unemployment and early retirement benefits.

The Physical Plant and Equipment Levy is used to purchase equipment (over \$500 per item) and for major repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds. It is funded primarily through a combination of property tax and income surtax.

The District reports the following major proprietary funds:

The District's proprietary funds are the Enterprise, Child Care and School Nutrition Funds. These funds are used to account for the child care and food service operations of the District.

The District also reports fiduciary funds which focus on net assets and changes in net assets. The District's fiduciary fund is the following:

The Private Purpose Trust Fund is used to account for assets held by the District under trust agreements which require income earned to be used to benefit individuals through scholarship awards.

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The government-wide, proprietary and fiduciary fund financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property tax is recognized as revenue in the year for which it is levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been satisfied.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days after year end.

Property tax, intergovernmental revenues (shared revenues, grants and reimbursements from other governments) and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the District.

Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, principal and interest on long-term debt, claims and judgments and compensated absences are recognized as expenditures only when payment is due. Capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

Under terms of grant agreements, the District funds certain programs by a combination of specific cost-reimbursement grants and general revenues. Thus, when program expenses are incurred, there are both restricted and unrestricted net assets available to finance the program. It is the District's policy to first apply cost-reimbursement grant resources to such programs and then general revenues.

The proprietary funds of the District applies all applicable GASB pronouncements, as well as the following pronouncements issued on or before November 30, 1989, unless these pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements: Financial Accounting Standards Board Statements and Interpretations, Accounting Principles Board Opinions, and Accounting Research Bulletins of the Committee on Accounting Procedure.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the District's Enterprise Fund is charges to customers for sales and services. Operating expenses for Enterprise Funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

The District maintains its financial records on the cash basis. The financial statements of the District are prepared by making memorandum adjusting entries to the cash basis financial records.

D. Assets, Liabilities and Fund Balances

The following accounting policies are followed in preparing the financial statements:

Cash, Pooled Investments and Cash Equivalents - The cash balances of most District funds are pooled and invested. Investments are stated at fair value except for non-negotiable certificates of deposit which are stated at cost.

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, all short-term cash investments that are highly liquid are considered to be cash equivalents. Cash equivalents are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and, at the day of purchase, have a maturity date no longer than three months.

Property Tax Receivable - Property tax in governmental funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting.

Property tax receivable is recognized in these funds on the levy or lien date, which is the date that the tax asking is certified by the Board of Education. Delinquent property tax receivable represents unpaid taxes for the current and prior years. The succeeding year property tax receivable represents taxes certified by the Board of Education to be collected in the next fiscal year for the purposes set out in the budget for the next fiscal year. By statute, the District is required to certify its budget in April of each year for the subsequent fiscal year. However, by statute, the tax asking and budget certification for the following fiscal year become effective on the first day of that year. Although the succeeding year property tax receivable has been recorded, the related revenue is deferred in both the government-wide and fund financial statements and will not be recognized as revenue until the year for which it is levied.

Property tax revenue recognized in these funds become due and collectible in September and March of the fiscal year with a 1½% per month penalty for delinquent payments; is based on January 1, 2006 assessed property valuations; is for the tax accrual period July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008 and reflects the tax asking contained in the budget certified to the County Board of Supervisors in April 2007.

Due From Other Governments - Due from other governments represents amounts due from the State of Iowa, various shared revenues, grants and reimbursements from other governments.

Inventories - Inventories are valued at cost using the first-in, first-out method for purchased items government commodities. Inventories of proprietary funds are recorded as expenses when consumed rather than when purchased or received.

Capital Assets - Capital assets, which include property, furniture and equipment, are reported in the applicable governmental or business type activities columns in the government-wide Statement of Net Assets. Capital assets are recorded at historical cost. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. The costs of normal maintenance and repair that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized. Capital assets are defined by the District as assets with an initial, individual cost in excess of the following thresholds and estimated useful lives in excess of two years.

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Land	\$ 1,000
Buildings	10,000
Improvements other than buildings	1,000
Furniture and equipment:	
School Nutrition Fund equipment	1,000
Other furniture and equipment	1,000

Capital assets are depreciated using the straight line method over the following estimated useful lives:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Estimated Useful Lives (In Years)</u>
Buildings	50 years
Improvements other than buildings	20-50 years
Furniture and equipment	5-15 years

Deferred Revenue - Although certain revenues are measurable, they are not available. Available means collectible within the current period or expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Deferred revenue in the governmental fund financial statements represent the amount of assets that have been recognized, but the related revenue has not been recognized since the assets are not collected within the current period or expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Deferred revenue consists of unspent grant proceeds as well as property tax receivables and other receivables not collected within sixty days after year end.

Deferred revenue on the Statement of Net Assets consists of succeeding year property tax receivable that will not be recognized as revenue until the year for which it is levied.

Compensated Absences - District employees accumulated a limited amount of earned but unused vacation for subsequent use or for payment upon termination, death or retirement. A liability is recorded when incurred in the government-wide financial statements. A liability for these amounts is reported in governmental fund financial statements only for employees who have resigned or retired. The compensated absences liability is deemed to be immaterial at June 30, 2008.

Fund Balance - In the governmental fund financial statements, reservations of fund balance are reported for amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose.

Restricted Net Assets - In the government-wide Statement of Net Assets, net assets are reported as restricted when constraints placed on net asset use are either externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors or laws and regulations of other governments or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

E. Budgeting and Budgetary Control

The budgetary comparison and related disclosures are reported as Required Supplementary Information. Expenditures did not exceed the amounts budgeted in any of the four functions.

(2) Cash and Pooled Investments

The District's deposits in banks at June 30, 2008 were entirely covered by federal depository insurance or by the State Sinking Fund in accordance with Chapter 12C of the Code of Iowa. This chapter provides for additional assessments against the depositories to insure there will be no loss of public funds.

The District is authorized by statute to invest public funds in obligations of the United States government, its agencies and instrumentalities; certificates of deposit or other evidences of deposit at federally insured depository institutions approved by the Board of Education; prime eligible bankers acceptances; certain high rated commercial paper; perfected repurchase agreements; certain registered open-end management investment companies; certain joint investment trusts; and warrants or improvement certificates of a drainage district.

The District had no investments at June 30, 2008.

(3) Capital Assets

Capital assets activity for the year ended June 30, 2008 was as follows:

	Balance Beginning of Year	Increases	Decreases	Balance End of Year
Governmental activities:				
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 7,000	-	-	7,000
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Buildings	707,072	74,366	-	781,438
Improvements other than buildings	172,492	-	-	172,492
Furniture and Equipment	383,659	23,500	-	407,159
Total capital assets being depreciated	1,263,223	97,866	-	1,361,089
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings	470,418	10,411	-	480,829
Improvements other than buildings	137,590	2,345	-	139,935
Furniture and Equipment	307,584	17,256	-	324,840
Total accumulated depreciation	915,592	30,012	-	945,604
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	347,631	67,854	-	415,485
Governmental activities, capital assets, net	\$ 354,631	67,854	-	422,485
Business type activities:				
Furniture and equipment	\$ 21,619	-	-	21,619
Less accumulated depreciation	21,619	-	-	21,619
Business type activities capital assets, net	\$ -	-	-	-

Depreciation expense was charged to the following functions:

Governmental activities:	
Unallocated	\$ 30,012
Business type activities:	
Food service operations	\$ -

(4) Pension and Retirement Benefits

The District contributes to the Iowa Public Employees Retirement System (IPERS) which is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the State of Iowa. IPERS provides retirement and death benefits which are established by state statute to plan members and beneficiaries. IPERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. The report may be obtained by writing to IPERS, PO Box 9117, Des Moines, Iowa, 50306-9117.

Plan members are required to contribute 3.70% of their annual salary and the District is required to contribute 5.75% of annual covered payroll for the year ended June 30, 2008. Contribution requirements are established by State statute. The District's contribution to IPERS for the years ended June 30, 2008, 2007, and 2006 were \$63,433, \$55,045, and \$52,133 respectively, equal to the required contributions for each year.

(5) Area Education Agency

The District is required by the Code of Iowa to budget for its share of special education support, media and educational services provided through the area education agency. The District's actual amount for this purpose totaled \$65,496 for year ended June 30, 2008 and is recorded in the General Fund by making a memorandum adjusting entry to the cash basis financial statements.

(6) Two-Way Whole Grade Sharing

The District has entered into a contract with Twin Rivers Community School District to complete the academic and extra-curricular needs of students in grades four through twelve. All regular education students in grades nine through twelve will attend the Twin Rivers Community School District. All regular education students in grades four through eight will attend the Gilmore City-Bradgate Community School District.

(7) Risk Management

Gilmore City-Bradgate Community School District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft; damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. These risks are covered by the purchase of commercial insurance. The District assumes liability for any deductibles and claims in excess of coverage limitations. Settled claims from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three years.

Required Supplementary Information

GILMORE CITY-BRADGATE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Budgetary Comparison Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Balances -
Budget and Actual - All Governmental Funds and Proprietary Funds

Required Supplementary Information

Year ended June 30, 2008

	Governmental Fund Types	Proprietary Fund Type	Total Actual	Budgeted Amounts Original	Final	Final to Actual Variance
Revenues:						
Local sources	\$ 1,444,327	113,585	1,557,912	1,583,041	1,583,041	(25,129)
State sources	619,323	1,023	620,346	570,147	570,147	50,199
Federal sources	64,264	42,280	106,544	125,000	125,000	(18,456)
Total revenues	<u>2,127,914</u>	<u>156,888</u>	<u>2,284,802</u>	<u>2,278,188</u>	<u>2,278,188</u>	<u>6,614</u>
Expenditures:						
Instruction	1,321,280	-	1,321,280	2,622,828	2,622,828	1,301,548
Support services	579,327	-	579,327	981,000	981,000	401,673
Non-instructional programs	3,000	159,528	162,528	234,012	234,012	71,484
Other expenditures	259,754	-	259,754	275,152	275,152	15,398
Total expenditures	<u>2,163,361</u>	<u>159,528</u>	<u>2,322,889</u>	<u>4,112,992</u>	<u>4,112,992</u>	<u>1,790,103</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	(35,447)	(2,640)	(38,087)	(1,834,804)	(1,834,804)	1,796,717
Other financing sources (uses)	-	-	-	(20,000)	(20,000)	20,000
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources over (under) expenditures and other financing uses	(35,447)	(2,640)	(38,087)	(1,854,804)	(1,854,804)	1,816,717
Balance beginning of year	1,315,336	18,903	1,334,239	1,287,937	1,287,937	46,302
Balance end of year	<u>\$ 1,279,889</u>	<u>16,263</u>	<u>1,296,152</u>	<u>(566,867)</u>	<u>(566,867)</u>	<u>1,863,019</u>

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

GILMORE CITY-BRADGATE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notes to Required Supplementary Information - Budgetary Reporting

Year ended June 30, 2008

This budgetary comparison is presented as Required Supplementary Information in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standard Board Statement No. 41 for governments with significant budgetary perspective differences resulting from not being able to present budgetary comparisons for the General Fund and each major Special Revenue Fund.

In accordance with the Code of Iowa, the Board of Education annually adopts a budget following required public notice and hearing for all funds, except Private Purpose Trust and Agency Funds. The budget may be amended during the year utilizing similar statutorily prescribed procedures. The District's budget is prepared on a GAAP basis.

Formal and legal budgetary control for the certified budget is based upon four major classes of expenditures known as functions, not by fund. These four functions are instruction, support services, non-instructional programs and other expenditures. Although the budget document presents function expenditures or expenses by fund, the legal level of control is at the aggregated functional level, not by fund. The Code of Iowa also provides that District expenditures in the General Fund may not exceed the amount authorized by the school finance formula.

During the year ended June 30, 2008, expenditures did not exceed the amount budgeted in any of the four functions. The District did not exceed its General Fund unspent authorized budget.

Other Supplementary Information

GILMORE CITY-BRADGATE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule of Changes in Special Revenue Fund, Student Activity Accounts

Year ended June 30, 2008

Account	Balance Beginning of Year	Revenues	Expenditures	Balance End of Year
Athletics	\$ 1,120	14,746	13,499	2,367
Elementary spirit	1,727	323	483	1,567
Student council	<u>10,772</u>	<u>17,373</u>	<u>18,042</u>	<u>10,103</u>
Total	<u>\$ 13,619</u>	<u>32,442</u>	<u>32,024</u>	<u>14,037</u>

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GILMORE CITY-BRADGATE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule of Revenues by Source and Expenditures by Function
All Governmental Funds

For the Last Five Years

	Modified Accrual Basis				
	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Revenues:					
Local sources:					
Local tax	\$ 1,002,713	991,497	991,196	962,884	1,090,991
Tuition	279,213	227,894	232,023	146,388	132,308
Other	162,401	153,129	145,470	155,662	141,441
State sources	619,323	549,073	593,283	619,759	562,424
Federal sources	64,264	86,415	82,324	96,239	75,409
Total	<u>\$ 2,127,914</u>	<u>2,008,008</u>	<u>2,044,296</u>	<u>1,980,932</u>	<u>2,002,573</u>
Expenditures:					
Instruction	\$ 1,321,280	1,314,150	1,345,338	1,295,291	1,223,141
Support services:					
Student	37,820	34,078	32,108	40,024	39,442
Instructional staff	21,636	21,853	18,740	20,722	33,168
Administration	307,512	245,331	204,195	192,727	191,233
Operation and maintenance of plant	132,195	121,444	121,922	109,046	104,395
Transportation	80,164	125,069	66,000	122,407	78,584
Non-instructional programs	3,000	3,000	13,100	368	10,400
Other expenditures:					
Facilities acquisition	194,258	55,197	160,852	58,215	55,076
AEA flowthrough	65,496	64,848	63,489	64,025	65,333
Total	<u>\$ 2,163,361</u>	<u>1,984,970</u>	<u>2,025,744</u>	<u>1,902,825</u>	<u>1,800,772</u>

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

BRUCE D. FRINK

Certified Public Accountant

**Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control
over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters
Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance
with Government Auditing Standards**

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To the Board of Education of
Gilmore City-Bradgate Community School District:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Gilmore City-Bradgate Community School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2008, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements listed in the table of contents, and have issued our report thereon dated March 19, 2009. We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Gilmore City-Bradgate Community School District's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the effectiveness of Gilmore City-Bradgate Community School District's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Gilmore City-Bradgate Community School District's internal control over financial reporting.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. However, as discussed below, we identified a certain deficiency in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be a significant deficiency and a material weakness.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of the control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects Gilmore City-Bradgate Community School District's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood a misstatement of Gilmore City-Bradgate Community School District's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by Gilmore City-Bradgate Community School District's internal control. We consider the deficiency in internal control described in Part I of the accompanying Schedule of Findings to be a significant deficiency in internal control over financial reporting.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies that results in more than a remote likelihood a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by Gilmore City-Bradgate Community School District's internal control.

Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in the internal control that might be significant deficiencies and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all significant deficiencies that are also considered to be material weaknesses. However, we believe the significant deficiency described above, item 08-I-A, to be a material weakness.

Compliance and Other Matters

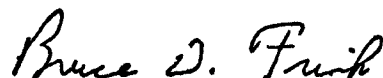
As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Gilmore City-Bradgate Community School District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, non-compliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of non-compliance or other matters that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards. However, we noted certain immaterial instances of non-compliance or other matters that are described in Part II of the accompanying Schedule of Findings.

Comments involving statutory and other legal matters about the District's operations for the year ended June 30, 2008 are based exclusively on knowledge obtained from procedures performed during our audit of the financial statements of the District. Since our audit was based on tests and samples, not all transactions that might have had an impact on the comments were necessarily audited. The comments involving statutory and other legal matters are not intended to constitute legal interpretations of those statutes.

Gilmore City-Bradgate Community School District's responses to findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings. While we have expressed our conclusions on the District's responses, we did not audit Gilmore City-Bradgate Community School District's responses and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

This report, a public record by law, is intended solely for the information and use of the officials, employees and citizens of Gilmore City-Bradgate Community School District and other parties to whom Gilmore City-Bradgate Community School District may report, including federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities. This report is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

We would like to acknowledge the many courtesies and assistance extended to us by personnel of Gilmore City-Bradgate Community School District during the course of our audit. Should you have any questions concerning any of the above matters, we shall be pleased to discuss them with you at your convenience.



BRUCE D. FRINK
Certified Public Accountant

March 19, 2009

GILMORE CITY-BRADGATE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule of Findings

Year ended June 30, 2008

Part I: Findings Related to the Financial Statements:

INSTANCES OF NON-COMPLIANCE:

No matters were reported.

SIGNIFICANT DEFICIENCIES:

08-I-A SEGREGATION OF DUTIES

Comment - During our review of the internal control structure, the existing procedures are evaluated in order to determine that incompatible duties, from a control standpoint, are not performed by the same employee. This segregation of duties helps to prevent losses from employee error or dishonesty and therefore maximizes the accuracy of the District's financial statements. We noted that one individual has custody of receipts and performs all record-keeping and reconciling functions for the office.

Recommendation - We realize segregation of duties is difficult with a limited number of office employees. However, the District should review its procedures to obtain the maximum internal control possible under the circumstances.

Response - We will continue to review our procedures and implement additional controls where possible.

Conclusion - Response accepted.

Part II: Other Findings Related to Required Statutory Reporting:

08-II-A Certified Budget - Expenditures for the year ended June 30, 2008, did not exceed the amounts budgeted.

08-II-B Questionable Expenditures - No expenditures we believe may not meet the requirements of public purpose as defined in an Attorney General's opinion dated April 25, 1979 were noted.

08-II-C Travel Expense - No expenditures of District money for travel expenses of spouses of District officials or employees were noted. No travel advances to District officials or employees were noted.

08-II-D Business Transactions - No business transactions between the District and District officials or employees were noted.

08-II-E Bond Coverage - Surety bond coverage of District officials and employees is in accordance with statutory provisions. The amount of coverage should be reviewed annually to insure that the coverage is adequate for current operations.

08-II-F Board Minutes - No transactions requiring Board approval which had not been approved by the Board were noted.

08-II-G Certified Enrollment - No variances in the basic enrollment data certified to the Department of Education were noted.

GILMORE CITY-BRADGATE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule of Findings

Year ended June 30, 2008

Part II: Other Findings Related to Required Statutory Reporting:
(continued) :

- 08-II-H Deposits and Investments - No instances of noncompliance with the deposit and investment provisions of Chapter 12B and Chapter 12C of the Code of Iowa and the District's investment policy were noted.
- 08-II-I Certified Annual Report - The Certified Annual Report was certified timely to the Department of Education.
- 08-II-J Official Depositories - Official depositories have been approved by the District. The maximum deposit amounts approved were not exceeded during the year ended June 30, 2008.